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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAMBLEY, DAVID M. and

HAMBLEY, PHILIP

Examiner: Ivars C. CINTINS

Serial No.: 09/303,306

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM

FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD

FOR MEASURING SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.113BY FACSIMILE (571 273-8300)

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final action issued December 22, 2005.

Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.